

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3378

AMEMBASSY ANKARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LE, TU, ASEC

SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF TURKISH AIRLINER

REF: (A) STATE 061910, (B) ANKARA 2647, (C) ANKARA 2048

1. THY 239 NOW SCHEDULED DEPART FROM BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ANKARA OF APPROX 2145 HOURS LOCAL TIME. AMERICAN PASSENGERS ROBERT J. KNES (GE EMPLOYEE) AND MRS. MARGARET MARUNCHAK (WIFE OF BOEING EMPLOYEE) INTERVIEWED AT AIRPORT BY RSO AT 2030 HOURS. BOTH ARE IN GOOD SPIRITS AWAITING DEPARTURE WITH THE OTHER PASSENGERS.

2. KNES AND MARUNCHAK SIMPLY EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT APPROPRIATE CONTACTS BE MADE AT DIYARBAKIR ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. IF POSSIBLE, PASSENGER TERLOUW, EMPLOYEE OF H.V. TURKSEHELL, DIYARBAKIR WOULD APPRECIATE HIS COMPANY BEING ADVISED OF THE SITUATION AND OF HIS IMMINENT DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT.

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4. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.  
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